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CONVENTION ON JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY

Algeria, Bolivia, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela: draft resolution

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property

The General Assembly,

Having received from the International Law Commission a set of draft articles on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property 1/ adopted by the Commission at its forty-third session,

Recalling that the International Law Commission recommended that an international conference of plenipotentiaries be convened to examine the draft articles and to conclude a convention on the subject, 2/

Having considered the draft articles at its forty-sixth to forty-ninth sessions, including in a working group and in consultations aimed at considering the issues of substance arising out of the draft articles, with the purpose of identifying and attenuating the differences of views concerning such issues in order to facilitate the conclusion of a convention through general agreement,

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/46/10), chap. II, sect. D.

2/ Ibid., para. 25.

Having considered the reports of the working groups established at its forty-seventh 3/ and forty-eighth 4/ sessions and of the consultations held at its forty-ninth session, 5/

1. Decides to accept the recommendation of the International Law Commission and to convene an international conference of plenipotentiaries to consider the articles on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property and to conclude a convention on the subject;

2. Also decides that the date and place of the conference shall be determined at the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, due consideration being given to the need for adequate preparatory work, including further consultations on matters of substance aimed at ensuring the widest possible agreement at the conference;

3. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session an item entitled "United Nations conference on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property".

3/ A/C.6/47/L.10.

4/ A/C.6/48/L.4 and Corr.2.

5/ A/C.6/49/L.2.